

### CAPITAL BUDGETING

Capital improvement programming is a critical procedure for identifying major facility needs, projecting fiscal resources, establishing priorities, and developing defined project schedules to meet the City of Wilmington capital needs. Capital projects, for the purpose of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP), are generally defined as fixed assets that have a useful life greater than five years and with a cost of \$50,000 or greater. Regular purchases of vehicles and equipment for routine operations and most maintenance and repair costs for City facilities are funded through the annual operating budget.

Once adopted by the City Council, the CIP becomes a policy document regarding the timing, location, character, and funding of future capital projects. It is recognized that the policy represented by the CIP reflects the best judgment of the City Council at the time, and that changing capital priorities, fiscal constraints, and additional needs are likely to become apparent before the program is completed.

The policy established by the CIP provides important guidance for City administration, boards, and commissions appointed by the City Council in regards to municipal governance as it relates to the following matters:

Preparation of the capital portion of the annual operating budget

Scheduling and prioritization of project planning and scheduling

Financial modeling regarding the financing of debt

Planning efforts of businesses, developers and community organizations

Capital improvement programming provides a bridge between general long-term and short-term project planning. In this process, the long-term objectives of the City are reviewed and translated into a more specific and well defined, multi-year program of five years. This CIP addresses specific projects and a financing strategy covering the fiscal years of 2010-11 through 2014-15. This specific program provides individual project decisions consistent with City Council goals and objectives and within a framework of identified priorities and funding resources.



### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Capital Improvement Program spans a five-year period covering fiscal years 2010-11 through 2014-15. Project costs, descriptions, and funding plans are presented in four (4) programmatic categories which include Streets and Sidewalks, Parks and Recreation, Public Buildings and Facilities, and Storm Water.

The **Streets and Sidewalks** program addresses major thoroughfare needs, street maintenance and rehabilitation, sidewalk construction and repair at a projected cost of \$13,696,550. FY 2010-11 adopted funding is programmed for sidewalk and street rehabilitation and repair efforts and multi-use path debt payments to NCDOT.

The **Parks and Recreation** program provides for development of existing parks and funding for the maintenance and repair of various park facilities and structures throughout the City at a cost of \$1,985,000. FY 2010-11 adopted funding is programmed for a Natatorium proposal included in the 2006 Parks and Green Space bond.

The **Public Facilities** program consists of funding for various public improvements. The five-year projected cost for this program is \$12,981,200. FY 2010-11 adopted funding is programmed to provide for various improvement recommendations provided by the Department of Justice in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The **Storm Water** program continues the City's efforts to proactively manage and mitigate the effects of storm water runoff, alleviate flooding, improve and maintain the drainage systems and drainage capacity of watercourses and containment structures City-wide at a projected cost of \$8,638,500 over five years.



# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COST SUMMARY BY PROGRAM Fiscal Years 2010-11 Through 2014-15

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
Streets & Sidewalks	1,078,000	2,528,500	3,378,300	3,389,000	3,322,750	13,696,550
Parks & Recreation	700,000	450,000	200,000	435,000	200,000	1,985,000
Public Buildings & Facilities	1,507,000	4,195,000	893,200	4,351,000	2,035,000	12,981,200
Storm Water		863,500	1,500,000	3,355,000	2,920,000	8,638,500
Total, Cost Summary	3,285,000	8,037,000	5,971,500	11,530,000	8,477,750	37,301,250

# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE SUMMARY BY SOURCE Fiscal Years 2010-11 Through 2014-15

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
General Fund	2,585,000	4,573,500	4,471,500	4,425,000	4,557,750	20,612,750
Revenue Bonds	-	-	-	-	1,420,000	1,420,000
Storm Water Fund	-	863,500	1,500,000	3,355,000	1,500,000	7,218,500
Installment Debt	700,000	2,600,000	-	3,750,000	1,000,000	8,050,000
Total, Revenue Summary	3,285,000	8,037,000	5,971,500	11,530,000	8,477,750	37,301,250



### STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

## **Project Costs**

		Adopted		Adopted		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Total
Code	Project Title	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		FY 11 - 15
4SW100	Sidewalk Rehab/Repairs	50,000	а	150,000	а	150,000	а	150,000	а	150,000	а	150,000	а	750,000
05SR10	Streets Rehabilitation	650,000	а	750,000	а	1,661,000	а	1,287,000	а	1,250,000	а	1,339,650	а	6,287,650
4SW200	Sidewalk Construction (Pedestrian Improvements)	100,000	а	-		500,000	а	500,000	а	500,000	а	500,000	а	2,000,000
05BR20	Bridge Repair	144,000	а	-		39,500	а	123,300	а	43,000	а	133,100	а	338,900
07ST10	North 3rd St. Streetscape	1,000,000	b1	-		<u>-</u>		-		-		-		-
2MF160	Multimodal Transportation Center	-		-		-		600,000	а	-		-		600,000
TBD	Kerr Avenue Bicycle Facilities (incl. sidewalks)	-		-		-		468,000	а	672,000	а	-		1,140,000
4SW400	Military Cutoff Multi-use Path - Debt to DOT	106,000	а	178,000	а	178,000	а	-		-		-		356,000
10ST20	Independence Blvd Screen Wall	210,000	а	-		-		-		-		-		-
08SR10	Transportation Reserve	-		-		-		250,000	а	250,000	а	-		500,000
08ST10	Front Street Improvements (Chestnut to Grace)	-		-		-		ı		300,000	а	600,000	а	900,000
08ST40	Water & Market St. Streetscaping	-		-		_		-		224,000	а	-		224,000
TBD	Cinema Drive	-		-		-		-		-		600,000	а	600,000
	Total Streets and Sidewalks	2,260,000		1,078,000		2,528,500		3,378,300		3,389,000		3,322,750		13,696,550

## Funding Plan

		Adopted	Adopted	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Total
Code	Funding Source	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	FY 11 - 15
a =	General Fund	1,260,000	1,078,000	2,528,500	3,378,300	3,389,000	3,322,750	13,696,550
b =	Installment Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b1=	General Obligation	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Funding	2,260,000	1,078,000	2,528,500	3,378,300	3,389,000	3,322,750	13,696,550



Project Title: Sidewalk Rehab/Repairs

Project No: 4SW100

Requesting Department: Public Services

**Division:** Streets

Dept. Priority: 1



Project Description: The sidewalk rehab and repairs projects are focused on repairs and replacement

of existing sidewalk sections that are unusable or unsafe. Projects generally are

aggregated within six zones or districts determined internally.

Project Justification: Rehabilitation of sidewalks improving pedestrian access and safety, also

improving access for disabled persons and comply with ADA regulations.

FY 2009-10 Appropriation: \$ 50,000 Project Start Date: Ongoing Current Project Budget: \$ 277,181 Project Completion Date: Ongoing Expenditures to Date: \$ 942,626 FY 2010-11 Dept. Request: \$ 150,000

Project Appropriation									
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total			
Construction	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	750,000			

Funding Source									
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total			
General Fund	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	750,000			

Operating Cost Impact									
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total			
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				

<sup>\*</sup>This is a maintenance project that will have no future operating impacts

Priority 1 - Imperative, Must Do (Public health or safety issue; legal mandate/in debt model; service disruption or deficiency; deferred maintenance)

**Priority 2 - Essential, Should Do** (Rehabilitation; economic growth/development; reduce operating/maintenance; leverages state/federal funds)



Project Title: Streets Rehabilitation

Project No: 05SR10

**Requesting Department: Public Services** 

**Division**: Streets **Dept. Priority**: 1



**Project Description:** The Street Rehabilitation project is the City's ongoing maintenance/rehabilitation

project that provides rehabilitation to existing paved streets by improving sub-bases, overlaying surfaces with new asphalt, and repairing cracked streets with sealants.

**Project Justification:** To improve the safety and longevity of the City's existing paved streets.

FY 2009-10 Appropriation: \$ 600,000 Project Start Date: Ongoing Current Project Budget: \$ 2,363,068 Project Completion Date: Ongoing Expenditures to Date: \$ 1,659,718 FY 2010-11 Dept. Request: \$ 750,000

Project Appropriation									
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total			
Construction	750,000	1,661,000	1,287,000	1,250,000	1,339,650	6,287,650			

Funding Source									
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total			
General Fund	750,000	1,661,000	1,287,000	1,250,000	1,339,650	6,287,650			

Operating Cost Impact									
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total			
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				

<sup>\*</sup>This is a maintenance project that will have no future operating impacts

**Priority 1 - Imperative, Must Do** (Public health or safety issue; legal mandate/in debt model; service disruption or deficiency; deferred maintenance)

**Priority 2 - Essential, Should Do** (Rehabilitation; economic growth/development; reduce operating/maintenance; leverages state/federal funds)



Project Title: Military Cutoff Multi-use Path- Debt to DOT

Project No: 4SW400

**Requesting Department:** Development Services

**Division:** Transportation Planning

Dept. Priority: 1



**Project Description:** Funding is included in accordance with an amendment to the agreement with

NCDOT for the construction of the multi-use path along Military Cutoff. Scheduled payments are represented for the next two fiscal years toward a three year

commitment.

Project Justification: In accordance with terms of agreement with NCDOT.

 FY 2009-10 Appropriation:
 \$ 106,000
 Project Start Date:
 FY 2009

 Current Project Budget:
 \$ 829,951
 Project Completion Date:
 FY 2012

 Expenditures to Date:
 \$ 354,878
 FY 2010-11 Request:
 \$ 178,000

Project Appropriation									
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total			
Construction	178,000	178,000	-	-	-	356,000			
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Funding Source									
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total			
General Fund	178,000	178,000	-	-	-	356,000			

Operating Cost Impact												
FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total							
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								

<sup>\*</sup>This is a maintenance project that will have no future operating impacts

Priority 1 - Imperative, Must Do (Public health or safety issue; legal mandate/in debt model; service disruption or deficiency; deferred maintenance)

**Priority 2 - Essential, Should Do** (Rehabilitation; economic growth/development; reduce operating/maintenance; leverages state/federal funds)



### PARKS AND RECREATION

## **Project Costs**

		Adopted		Adopted		Estimated		Estimated	Estimated		Estimated		
Code	Project Title	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13	2013-14		2014-15		Total
05PK10	Park Facilities Improvements	25,000	а	-		200,000	а	200,000 a	200,000	а	200,000	а	800,000
3PK150	Riverfront Park Rehabilitation	-		-		250,000	а	-	-		-		250,000
09PK10	Dram Tree Boat Ramp	400,000	а	-		-		-	-		-		-
TBD	Coastline Docks	-		-		-		-	55,000	а	-		55,000
11PK10	Natatorium	-		700,000	b	-		-	-		-		700,000
TBD	Olsen Park Phase II	-		-		-		-	180,000	а	-		180,000
	Total Parks and Recreation	425,000		700,000		450,000		200,000	435,000		200,000		1,985,000

## Funding Plan

		Adopted	Adopted	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	
Code	Funding Source	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
a =	General Fund	425,000	-	450,000	200,000	435,000	200,000	1,285,000
b =	Installment Debt	-	700,000	-	-	-	-	700,000
	Total Funding	425,000	700,000	450,000	200,000	435,000	200,000	1,985,000



Project Title: Natatorium
Project No: 11PK10

Requesting Department: Community Services

Division: Parks & Recreation

Dept. Priority: 1



Project Description: The natatorium is planned to house a competition-sized pool and provide the City

and community groups a location to conduct year-round aquatic activities. This project is a collaborative effort between the City, UNCW and various private organizations. \$700,000 was included in the 2006 Parks and Greenspace Bond as seed money for private organizations to mobilize and begin the planning process.

Project Justification: This project was identified in the 2006 Parks and Greenspace Bond.

FY 2009-10 Appropriation: \$ - Project Start Date: TBD
Current Project Budget: \$ - Project Completion Date: TBD
Expenditures to Date: \$ - FY 2010-11 Request: \$ 700,000

	Р	roject Appr	opriation			
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total
Planning/Other	700,000	-	-	-	-	700,000

	Funding Source												
	EV 40 44	FV 44 40	EV 40 40	EV 40 44	FV 4 4 4 F	Tatal							
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total							
Installment Debt	700,000	ı	-	•	-	700,000							

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FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Priority 1 - Imperative, Must Do (Public health or safety issue; legal mandate/in debt model; service disruption or deficiency; deferred maintenance)

**Priority 2 - Essential, Should Do** (Rehabilitation; economic growth/development; reduce operating/maintenance; leverages state/federal funds)



## PUBLIC FACILITIES

## **Project Costs**

		Adopted		Adopted	Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		
Code	Project Title	2009-10		2010-11	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		Total
05MF10	Building Improvements	-		-	255,000	а	268,000	а	281,000	а	295,000	а	1,099,000
TBD	Future Administrative Facilities	-		-	-		-		-		1,000,000	b	1,000,000
10MF10	WPD Firing Range/Training Facility	800,000	b	-	1,200,000	b	-		-		1		1,200,000
5MF113	ADA Improvements	-		1,507,000 a	1,025,000	а	ı		-		ı		2,532,000
TBD	Fire Station Improvements	1,000,000	b	-	-		-		3,750,000	b	-		3,750,000
06MF20	IT Infrastructure Maint/Improv	-		-	65,000	а	70,000	а	70,000	а	70,000	а	275,000
08RF30	Riverwalk/Bulkhead Reserve	-		-	250,000	а	250,000	а	250,000	а	250,000	а	1,000,000
TBD	Greenfield Boardwalk/Piers	-		-	-		-		-		420,000	а	420,000
TBD	Riverwalk: Coastline Inn & CFCC	-		-	-		305,200	а	-		-		305,200
TBD	Skyway Bridge Property Acquisition	-		-	1,400,000	b	-		_		-		1,400,000
	Total Public Facilities	1,800,000		1,507,000	4,195,000		893,200		4,351,000		2,035,000		12,981,200

## Funding Plan

		Adopted	Adopted	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	
Code	Funding Source	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
a =	General Fund	-	1,507,000	1,595,000	893,200	601,000	1,035,000	5,631,200
b =	Installment Debt	1,800,000	-	2,600,000	-	3,750,000	1,000,000	7,350,000
	Total Funding	1,800,000	1,507,000	4,195,000	893,200	4,351,000	2,035,000	12,981,200



Project Title: ADA Improvements

Project No: 5MF113

Requesting Department: Public Services

**Division:** Administration

Dept. Priority: 1



Project Description: ADA Improvements are required by Federal law. ADA improvements will be

required as a result of a recent courtesy visit by the Department of Justice. The Department of Public Services has a complete list of federally mandated improvements on which the City is required to act on in a timely manner and is

available upon request.

Project Justification: It is imperative that the City ensure compliance of facilities to allow for accessibility

to all employees and citizens.

	Р	roject Appr	opriation			
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total
Planning/Other	1,507,000	1,025,000	-	-	-	2,532,000

	Funding Source												
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total							
General Fund	1,507,000	1,025,000	-	1	-	2,532,000							

Operating Cost Impact												
FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	Total							
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								

**Priority 1 - Imperative, Must Do** (Public health or safety issue; legal mandate/in debt model; service disruption or deficiency; deferred maintenance)

**Priority 2 - Essential, Should Do** (Rehabilitation; economic growth/development; reduce operating/maintenance; leverages state/federal funds)



## STORM WATER

## **Project Costs**

		Adopted		Adopted	Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		
Code	Project Title	2009-10		2010-11	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		Total
07DC20	Annual Storm Drain Rehabilitation	200,000	f	-	-		500,000	f	500,000	f	500,000	f	1,500,000
TBD	Brookshire/Beasley Drainage Project	-		-	-		1,000,000	f	2,855,000	f			3,855,000
10DC10	Cardinal/George Trask	585,000	b2		_		-		_		-		-
10DC20	Hunters Trail Culvert Replacement	315,000	b2	-	-		-		-		-		-
10DC30	Greenville Avenue/White Avenue	_		-	863,500	f	-		-		-		863,500
TBD	Clear Run Branch	-		-	-		-		-		1,420,000	b3	1,420,000
TBD	New Macumbers Outfall	-		-	-		-		-		1,000,000	f	
	Total Storm Water Projects	1,100,000		-	863,500		1,500,000		3,355,000		2,920,000		8,638,500

## Funding Plan

		Adopted	Adopted	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	
Code	Funding Source	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
f =	Stormwater PAYGO	200,000	-	863,500	1,500,000	3,355,000	1,500,000	7,218,500
b2 =	Revenue Bonds	900,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
b3 =	Revenue Bonds 2011	-	-	-	-	-	1,420,000	
	Total Funding	1,100,000	-	863,500	1,500,000	3,355,000	2,920,000	8,638,500



## **Debt Management**

The City of Wilmington periodically issues long term debt to finance capital improvements and major equipment purchases. Examples of projects and major equipment financed by long term debt instruments include the construction of a new police station, the purchase of a new fire truck, the construction of a new roadway, etc. The City issues debt to finance these items to 1) spread out the costs of these items and preserve adequate cash flow to meet operating expenses, and 2) to equitably distribute the costs of these items among the current and future citizens of the City. Long term debt instruments utilized by the City of Wilmington include general obligation bonds, certificates of participation, installment sales contracts, lease-purchase agreements, state loans, and interlocal agreements.

The City continues to maintain a strong financial position, due in part to its effective management of long term debt. The City strives to maintain a balance between debt financing and the "pay-as-you-go" approach. City staff continually work to secure the most favorable interest rates for the City's debt issues. The North Carolina Local Government Commission reviews all bonded debt issues and other debt issues of at least five years' maturity to determine the City's ability to repay the debt and maintain a solid financial position. Furthermore, for all bonded debt and some other debt instruments, the City receives a credit rating from Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, Moody's Investor's Service and Fitch IBCA Inc. The City's current ratings of AA+, Aa1, and AA+ respectively, are an indicator of the City's financial stability. The City's credit ratings were upgraded by Standard and Poor's Ratings Group from AA to AA+ in April 2008, and as a result of rating calibrations in May 2010 the following ratings were raised by Moody's Investor's Service from Aa2 to Aa1 and Fitch IBCA Inc. from AA to AA+ in May 2010.



## **Debt Management**

#### **OUTSTANDING BONDED DEBT**

The City of Wilmington's outstanding bonded debt is comprised of debt incurred from the issuance of general obligation bonds. General obligation bonds require voter approval because they pledge the taxing power of the City.

As of June 30, 2010, the total outstanding bonded debt for the City will be \$33.9 million.

Total bonded debt at June 30, 2010, for the General Fund is approximately \$19.7 million or 58% of the City's total outstanding bonded debt. Outstanding general bonded debt is retired with general tax revenues (property tax, sales tax, etc.) collected annually.

Total bonded debt at June 30, 2010, for water and sewer projects is approximately \$14.2 million or 42% of the City's total outstanding bonded debt. The Cape Fear Public Utility Authority (CFPUA) did not defease the general obligation debt, however, CFPUA is responsible for making payments to the City for water and sewer general obligation debt through an interlocal agreement.

Due to the CFPUA not defeasing the debt above, bond rating agencies will continue to use this debt in calculating the City's total debt per capita.



## **Outstanding Bonded Debt**

ISSUE	MATURITY		OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL TO BE RETIRED	OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL
DATE	DATE	SERIES	JUNE 30, 2010	FY 2010-11	JUNE 30, 2011
General Deb	bt				
1-Oct-97	1-Apr-10	General Refunding - Series 1997B	-	-	-
1-Oct-97	1-Apr-14	Street / Park Improvements - Series 1997A	1,470,000	460,000	1,010,000
1-Aug-00	1-Feb-18	Public Improvements - Series 2000	2,275,000	125,000	2,150,000
1-Aug-03	1-Mar-18	General Two-Thirds' - Series 2003A	2,040,000	255,000	1,785,000
9-Sep-08	1-Sep-28	Streets/Highway 2/3rds - Series 2008A	5,320,000	280,000	5,040,000
10-Sep-08	1-Sep-28	Public Improvements - Series 2008B	8,550,000	450,000	8,100,000
TOTAL GEN	IERAL DEBT		19,655,000	1,570,000	18,085,000
Water and S	Sewer Debt				
6-Feb-02	1-Jun-15	Water Synthetic Refunding - Series 2002	14,210,000	3,025,000	11,185,000
1-Oct-97	1-Apr-10	Water Refunding - Series 1997B	-	-	-
1-Oct-97	1-Apr-10	Sewer Refunding - Series 1997B	<u>-</u>	-	-
<b>TOTAL WAT</b>	TER AND SEWER	R DEBT	14,210,000	3,025,000	11,185,000
TOTAL BON	IDED DEBT		33,865,000	4,595,000	29,270,000

Note: The Water and Sewer General Obligation Debt is being paid by the Cape Fear Public Utility Authority (CFPUA) through Interlocal Agreement.

This debt was not defeased by the CFPUA and will remain the City's debt.





## **Debt Management**

#### OTHER OUTSTANDING DEBT

The City also relies on other debt instruments to finance capital improvements and major equipment purchases. These other debt instruments do not pledge the taxing power of the City. In most cases, the physical asset being purchased or constructed is pledged as collateral in the event that the City defaults on its obligation. Other debt instruments utilized by the City include revenue bonds, certificates of participation, installment sales contracts, lease-purchase agreements, state loans, and interlocal agreements.

As of June 30, 2010, the total other outstanding debt for the City will be \$199.5 million.

Total other outstanding debt at June 30, 2010, for the General Fund is approximately \$97.6 million. In April 2010, 4.6 million of Limited Obligation Bonds were issued for various projects (Thalian Hall Improvements, Market Street Bulkhead, Governor's Landing, and N. Downtown Improvements). Also in April 2010, 19.3 million of Taxable Limited Obligation Bonds-Build America Bonds were issued for various projects (Governor's Landing, N. Downtown Improvements, N. Riverwalk Improvements - Convention Center, N. Riverwalk Improvements - Marinia, 800 MHZ Radios, Empie Fire Station Improvements, Front Street Improvemnts, Mulit-Modal and Convention Center Operations). Other outstanding general debt is retired with general tax revenues (property tax, sales tax, etc.) collected annually.

Total other outstanding debt at June 30, 2010, for the Special Revenue Fund is approximately \$62.7 million and represents issuance for the construction of the Convention Center and Parking Deck. This debt is retired with proceeds from the room occupancy tax. In April 2010, \$8.9 million of Taxable Limited Obligation Bonds - Build America Bonds were issued to refund \$8.7 million of outstanding COPs 2008C.

Total other outstanding debt at June 30, 2010, for Storm Water Management is approximately \$14.2 million. Outstanding debt for storm water projects is retired with revenues earned from the storm water enterprise.



## **Debt Management**

#### OTHER OUTSTANDING DEBT, cont'd

Total other outstanding debt at June 30, 2010, for the Equipment, Maintenance and Replacement Fund is approximately \$1.6 million. Outstanding debt for equipment, maintenance and replacement is retired with revenues earned from leasing the financed equipment to the user departments.

Total other outstanding debt at June 30, 2010, for the Parking Facilities Fund is approximately \$7.3 million. Revenue from the parking decks and the on-street parking program pay for this installment debt.

Total other outstanding debt at June 30, 2010, for water projects is approximately \$16.3 million and represents COPs issued to purchase a 12,000-customer private water system (Dobo System). The CFPUA did not defease the COPs, however, the CFPUA is responsible for making payments to the City for water COPs debt through an interlocal agreement.

Due to the CFPUA not defeasing the debt above, bond rating agencies will continue to use this debt in calculating the City's total debt per capita.



### **Other Outstanding Debt**

ISSUE	MATURITY	9 2 0 0 0		OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL TO BE RETIRED	OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL
DATE	DATE	INSTRUMENT	PURPOSE	JUNE 30, 2010	FY 2010-11	JUNE 30, 2011
General De				00112 00, 2010		00.12.00, 2011
1-Jun-07	1-Jun-12	Installment Purchase 200	07 Suntrust - Various Equipment	448,877	231,046	217,831
18-Dec-01	18-Dec-21	Installment Purchase	Legion Stadium Renovations	3,162,500	275,000	2,887,500
15-Jan-03	1-Jun-28	COPS - 2003	Operations Center/Riverwalk Extension	2,741,397	213,569	2,527,828
29-Jul-04	1-Sep-29	COPS - 2004A	Operations Center/Fire Station	10,360,000	350,000	10,010,000
9-Jun-05	1-Jun-32	COPS - 2005	Police Headquarters/Operations Center	32,635,000	1,295,000	31,340,000
1-May-08	1-Jun-28		08D - RBC Various Projects	12,840,000	715,000	12,125,000
1-Jun-08	1-Jun-29	Installment Debt	NHC Parks and Recreation Bonds	11,500,000	500,000	11,000,000
8-Apr-10	1-Jun-16	LOB 2010A	Various Projects	4,600,000	-	4,600,000
8-Apr-10	1-Jun-30	LOB 2010B - BABs	Various Projects	19,270,000	-	19,270,000
TOTAL GE	NERAL DEBT			97,557,774	3,579,615	93,978,159
Special Re	venue Fund D	ebt				
1-May-08	1-Jun-38	2008A COPS - Convention	on Center	46,560,000	=	46,560,000
1-May-08	1-Jun-28	2008B RBC - Parking De		7,190,000	=	7,190,000
8-Apr-10	1-Jun-30	LOB 2010B - BABs	Refunding of 2008C COPs	8,910,000	1,410,000	7,500,000
TOTAL SP	ECIAL REVEN	UE FUND DEBT		62,660,000	1,410,000	61,250,000
Storm Wat	er Managemer	nt Debt				
9-Jun-05	1-Jun-32	COPS - 2005	Drainage Improvements	1,100,000	75,000	1,025,000
30-Oct-07	1-Jun-33	Storm Water Revenue B		10,385,000	264,000	10,121,000
30-Oct-07	1-Jun-33	Storm Water Revenue B		2,680,000	176,000	2,504,000
		MANAGEMENT DEBT		14,165,000	515,000	13,650,000
Equipment	t. Maintenance	& Replacement Debt				
1-Jun-07	1-Jun-12	-	07 Suntrust - Various Equipment	1,607,639	823,960	783,679
1-May-06	1-May-10		06 Suntrust - Various Equipment	-	-	-
		INTENANCE & REPLACE		1,607,639	823,960	783,679
Parking Fa	cilities Debt					
15-Jan-03		COPS 2003	Parking Facilities	7,273,603	406,431	6,867,172
TOTAL PA	RKING FACILI	TIES DEBT		7,273,603	406,431	6,867,172
Water Cert	tificates of Par	ticipation (COPS)				
12-Apr-06		COPS 2006A	Refunding Water System	16,265,000	850,000	15,415,000
•		CATES OF PARTICIPATION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	16,265,000	850,000	15,415,000
TOTAL OT	HER DEBT			199,529,016	7,585,006	191,944,010
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The Water Certificates of Participation (COPS) is being paid by the Cape Fear Public Utility Authority (CFPUA) through Interlocal Agreement. This debt was not defeased by the CFPUA and will remain the City's debt.



## **Debt Management**

#### OUTSTANDING BONDED DEBT AND OTHER DEBT SCHEDULES

This schedule outlines the annual payment of principal and interest on all of the City's outstanding bonded and other debt for the life of the debt instruments. Debt service for general bonded and general other debt is budgeted in the Debt Reserve Fund.

Debt service for water and sewer projects is budgeted in the Debt Reserve Fund. The outstanding revenue bonds of \$67.2 million were defeased in August 2008 (FY 2009) by the CFPUA. However, the approximately \$30.5 million in water and sewer GO bonds and COPS were not defeased and will remain the City's debt. CFPUA will make annual payments to the City for this outstanding debt per the interlocal agreement. The outstanding debt not being defeased by the CFPUA will continue to be used in calculating the City's total debt per capita by the Bond Rating Agencies. The FY 2010-11 debt service payments for water and sewer projects not being defeased are approximately \$5.2 million.

The annual debt service payment in the Parking Facilities Fund is approximately \$.7 million in FY 2010-11. Revenues from the parking facilities and the on-street parking program are used to pay the debt service in the Parking Facilities Fund.

The annual debt service payment in the Storm Water Management Fund is approximately \$1.2 million in FY 2010-11. Revenues from the storm water utility fee will be used for these debt service payments.

The annual debt service payment in the Equipment, Maintenance and Replacement Fund is approximately \$.9 million in FY 2010-11. Revenues earned from leasing the equipment to the user departments will be used for these debt service payments.

The annual debt service payment in the Special Revenue Fund is approximately \$4.2 million in FY 2010-11. The related debt was issued for the construction of the Convention Center and Parking Deck. Revenues from the room occupancy tax will be used for these debt service payments.



# **Annual Debt Service Requirements Outstanding Bonded Debt and Other Debt**

				Debt was not taken out by CFPUA					
				Pmts will be	made to the Cit	y by CFPUA			
		General Fund		W/S (	W/S GO Bonds and COPS				
FISCAL			TOTAL			TOTAL			
YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PAYMENT	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PAYMENT			
2010-11	5,149,615	5,288,561	10,438,176	3,875,000	1,300,432	5,175,432			
2011-12	5,211,400	5,093,557	10,304,957	3,870,000	1,151,028	5,021,028			
2012-13	6,898,569	4,888,162	11,786,731	3,870,000	1,001,750	4,871,750			
2013-14	7,003,569	4,623,411	11,626,980	3,865,000	852,398	4,717,398			
2014-15	6,543,569	4,327,105	10,870,674	3,365,000	698,338	4,063,338			
2015-16	6,558,569	4,057,180	10,615,749	1,055,000	557,995	1,612,995			
2016-17	6,583,569	3,777,102	10,360,671	1,105,000	505,245	1,610,245			
2017-18	6,693,569	3,487,036	10,180,605	1,165,000	449,995	1,614,995			
2018-19	5,703,569	3,184,071	8,887,640	1,220,000	391,745	1,611,745			
2019-20	5,703,569	2,924,031	8,627,600	1,285,000	330,745	1,615,745			
2020-21	5,928,569	2,662,210	8,590,779	1,350,000	266,495	1,616,495			
2021-22	5,791,069	2,388,649	8,179,718	1,415,000	198,995	1,613,995			
2022-23	5,648,569	2,119,444	7,768,013	1,485,000	128,245	1,613,245			
2023-24	5,430,000	1,852,828	7,282,828	1,550,000	65,875	1,615,875			
2024-25	5,430,000	1,592,612	7,022,612	-	-				
2025-26	5,435,000	1,330,139	6,765,139	-	-				
2026-27	5,435,000	1,065,445	6,500,445	-	-				
2027-28	5,435,000	797,469	6,232,469	-	-				
2028-29	4,700,000	526,973	5,226,973	-	-				
2029-30	3,270,000	300,080	3,570,080	-	-				
2030-31	1,330,000	131,950	1,461,950	-	-				
2031-32	1,330,000	65,975	1,395,975	-	-				
2032-33	-	-		-	-				
2033-34	-	-		-	-				
Totals	117,212,774			30,475,000					



# **Annual Debt Service Requirements Outstanding Bonded Debt and Other Debt**

	Parking Facilities Fund			Storm Water Utility Fund			
FISCAL		· ·	TOTAL		•	TOTAL	
YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PAYMENT	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	<b>PAYMENT</b>	
2010-11	406,431	331,285	737,716	515,000	662,379	1,177,379	
2011-12	401,431	315,085	716,516	540,000	641,054	1,181,054	
2012-13	406,431	299,085	705,516	555,000	618,441	1,173,441	
2013-14	406,431	278,835	685,266	575,000	595,281	1,170,281	
2014-15	406,431	258,585	665,016	595,000	570,781	1,165,781	
2015-16	406,431	241,575	648,006	620,000	545,231	1,165,231	
2016-17	406,431	224,363	630,794	640,000	518,719	1,158,719	
2017-18	406,431	206,745	613,176	665,000	490,956	1,155,956	
2018-19	406,431	188,925	595,356	695,000	460,656	1,155,656	
2019-20	406,431	170,700	577,131	720,000	429,006	1,149,006	
2020-21	406,431	151,969	558,400	745,000	396,231	1,141,231	
2021-22	406,431	133,238	539,669	775,000	362,356	1,137,356	
2022-23	401,431	114,000	515,431	515,000	326,250	841,250	
2023-24	400,000	95,000	495,000	535,000	300,500	835,500	
2024-25	400,000	76,000	476,000	560,000	273,750	833,750	
2025-26	400,000	57,000	457,000	515,000	245,750	760,750	
2026-27	400,000	38,000	438,000	540,000	220,000	760,000	
2027-28	400,000	19,000	419,000	570,000	193,000	763,000	
2028-29				595,000	164,500	759,500	
2029-30				625,000	134,750	759,750	
2030-31				655,000	103,500	758,500	
2031-32				690,000	70,750	760,750	
2032-33				725,000	36,250	761,250	
Totals	7,273,603			14,165,000		-	



# **Annual Debt Service Requirements Outstanding Bonded Debt and Other Debt**

FISCAL	Equipment, Maintenance & Repl			Special Revenue Fund - Conv Cento			
YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PAYMENT	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PAYMENT	
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2010-11	823,960	45,005	868,964	1,410,000	2,820,698	4,230,698	
2011-12	783,680	14,371	798,050	1,425,000	2,799,125	4,224,125	
2012-13				1,460,000	2,773,048	4,233,048	
2013-14				1,490,000	2,738,154	4,228,154	
2014-15				1,535,000	2,691,815	4,226,815	
2015-16				2,015,000	2,639,471	4,654,471	
2016-17				1,455,000	2,559,092	4,014,092	
2017-18				1,515,000	2,499,957	4,014,957	
2018-19				1,580,000	2,437,331	4,017,331	
2019-20				1,645,000	2,370,923	4,015,923	
2020-21				1,715,000	2,299,787	4,014,787	
2021-22				1,790,000	2,225,325	4,015,325	
2022-23				1,870,000	2,146,355	4,016,355	
2023-24				1,955,000	2,062,233	4,017,233	
2024-25				2,045,000	1,969,184	4,014,184	
2025-26				2,145,000	1,871,832	4,016,832	
2026-27				2,245,000	1,769,677	4,014,677	
2027-28				2,355,000	1,662,720	4,017,720	
2028-29				2,465,000	1,550,500	4,015,500	
2029-30				2,590,000	1,427,250	4,017,250	
2030-31				2,720,000	1,297,750	4,017,750	
2031-32				2,855,000	1,161,750	4,016,750	
2032-33				2,995,000	1,019,000	4,014,000	
2033-34				3,145,000	869,250	4,014,250	
2034-35				3,305,000	712,000	4,017,000	
2035-36				3,470,000	546,750	4,016,750	
2036-37				3,640,000	373,250	4,013,250	
2037-38				3,825,000	191,250	4,016,250	
Totals	1,607,638			62,660,000	-		



## **Debt Management**

#### LEGAL DEBT MARGIN

The North Carolina General Statutes set a legal limit on the amount of the debt that can be issued by a unit of local government. NCGS 159-55 sets the legal net debt limit at 8% of the City's assessed valuation. Net debt is total outstanding bonded debt plus other outstanding debt minus debt issued for water enterprise operations. The legal debt margin is the amount of debt that a unit of local government can legally incur at a given point in time.

As of June 30, 2010, the City of Wilmington could legally issue an additional \$924 million of debt. The City's net debt as of June 30, 2010, is estimated at 1.46% of the assessed valuation of the City, well below the 8% legal limit. The City's net debt as of June 30, 2011 is projected at 1.37% of the assessed valuation of the City.

## **Legal Debt Margin**

Legal Dest margin		
	AS OF JUNE 30,2010	AS OF JUNE 30,2011
Estimated Assessed Valuation (As Per FY 20009-10 TR2 and FY 2010-11 Budget)	14,132,537,493	14,399,460,000
Legal Debt Limit (8% of Assessed Valuation)	1,130,602,999	1,151,956,800
Amount of Debt Applicable to Legal Debt Limit - NET DEBT		
Total Bonded Debt	33,865,000	29,270,000.00
Total Other Debt (excluding Revenue Bonds)	186,464,016	179,319,010.00
Total Gross Debt	220,329,016	208,589,010.00
Minus Bonded Debt for Water Enterprise Operations	14,210,000	11,185,000
TOTAL NET DEBT	206,119,016	197,404,010
PERCENT OF ASSESSED VALUATION	1.46%	1.37%
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN	924,483,983	954,552,790



## **Debt Management**

#### NET DIRECT DEBT PER CAPITA

Net Direct Debt per capita is a measure used to compare the debt burdens of cities and other local governments. Net Direct debt per capita is the total of all long-term obligations less the year-end balance of the debt service fund and less self-supporting debt. As of June 30, 2010, the City of Wilmington's outstanding net debt per capita is estimated at approximately \$1,079. As of June 30, 2011, it is estimated at approximately \$1,036.

## **Net Direct Debt Per Capita**

	AS OF	AS OF
	JUNE 30, 2010	JUNE 30, 2011
Estimated City Population	101,977	103,195
Total Debt	233,394,016	221,214,010
Less year-end balance debt service fund	7,177,177	5,178,119
Less self-supporting debt	116,181,242	109,150,851
Net Direct Debt	110,035,597	106,885,040
Net Direct Debt Per Capita	1,079	1,036

#### NET DIRECT DEBT AS A PERCENT OF OPERATING

The amount of annual debt service for net debt as a percentage of the annual operating budget is another measure of a city's debt burden. For FY 2010-11, debt service for net debt (debt to be retired with general tax revenues) totals approximately 10.4 million. With a total General Fund operating budget of approximately 84.3 million, this represents 12.34% of the annual operating budget. It is recommended that annual debt service payments not exceed 15% - 20% of annual operating expenses. Most local governments in North Carolina are in the 10% - 15% range. No debt service for water and sewer projects, Stormwater Management Fund, Golf Enterprise Fund, Parking Facilities Fund or Special Revenue Fund (Convention Center) are paid with general tax revenues.

## **Debt Service - % of Operating Budget**

	FY 2010-11	FY 2010-11	FY 2010-11
	OPERATING	TOTAL	% OF OPERATING
	BUDGET	DEBT SERVICE	BUDGET
General Fund	84,346,388	10,438,176	12.38%